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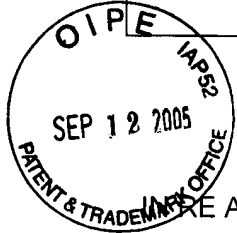
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FOR: SUBSTITUTED 5-ARYL-2-(2-HYDROXYPHENYL)-2H-BENZOTRIAZOLE  
UV ABSORBERS, COMPOSITIONS  
STABILIZED THEREWITH AND PROCESS  
FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified application.

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